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HYDROGEL STRUCTURES)
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Dear Sir:

The relevant prior art known to the applicant and those primarily associated with the filing and prosecution of this application for patent is set forth on Form PTO1449 enclosed herewith.

The pertinency of each of the references to the instant invention is set forth in detail in the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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